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▶ Velvet LeClair outside the Ottawa courthouse.

Brutality suit goes to trial

Woman alleging police assault had previously launched complaint over police treatment in investigation into her 2003 rape: Testimony

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Ottawa police are facing allegations of physically and sexually assaulting a prisoner — this time in a civil trial.

Velvet LeClair, an early-childhood educator, testified yesterday Ottawa police officers arrested, handcuffed, assaulted and abused her, and called her "a mouthy little bitch." A statement of defence filed in the case denies the allegations and alleges that LeClair assaulted police.

LeClair is suing the Ottawa Police Service, along with two arresting officers and Chief Vern White, for $50,000.

LeClair was one of six people in a Volkswagen Beetle on July 14, 2007, returning from a night at Bluesfest and the ByWard Market. The car was pulled over when one of her friends gestured obscenely to police.

Two of the friends got out to speak with police. One of them, Sandra McIntyre, was handcuffed, as LeClair also got out. She said she spoke politely to police, objecting to her friend's arrest.

An officer told her McIntyre was being arrested for the gesture — not for an over-full car. LeClair said she told the officer he might as well arrest her because her friend had done nothing wrong.

LeClair said the officer replied, "Bitch, you just said the wrong thing to me," under his breath, and then, loudly, "Ma'am, you're under arrest."

Two officers handcuffed her, wrenching her arms and shouting, "Stop resisting arrest," while she yelled, "I'm not resisting. Stop hurting me," she said. One cop banged her head on the cruiser, she said.

At the detention centre, she said she was walked down a long hall in handcuffs as officers said, "I'd f-- her" and "I wouldn't f-- her," as they manhandled her and then pushed her face to the ground.

Sexual comments continued while she was searched by "too many hands" groping her thighs and lower back, she said.

In cross examination, police lawyer Matthieu Charron took LeClair through some of her statements during the discovery phase of the trial about the cellblock video of her arrest.

She and her lawyer have seen the cellblock footage, and LeClair acknowledged the video appears inconsistent with her account. The video is composed of excerpts from the cellblock cameras' footage, and the original has been destroyed, said Charron. The only parts of the video that aren't included do not show LeClair, he said.

The trial continues today.

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Call for OMB overhaul comes too late: NDP

Liberal MPP vows to advocate for Ontario Municipal Board reform if re-elected ◆ NDP candidate calls Liberal promises 'typical politics'

JOE LOFARO/METRO

▶ MPP for Ottawa Centre, Yasir Naqvi, called for OMB reform during an election campaign stop on Richmond Road yesterday.

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Anil Naidoo, NDP candidate for Ottawa-Centre, slammed his Liberal opponent yesterday for only promising changes to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) once the election started.

At a campaign stop, Yasir Naqvi, MPP for Ottawa Centre, called for an overhaul of the OMB that would give communities a voice — something he said has been lost in all the development that occurs in his riding.

But that didn't sit well with the NDP.

"It's outrageous that during election the Liberal candidate is making a call for OMB reform, when for the past four years ... he's been silent," said Naidoo.

Naqvi told reporters his constituents are talking about much-needed OMB reform.

"It's a significant issue," said Naqvi. "I've knocked on over 30,000 doors and it's something that I hear a lot."

If re-elected on Oct. 6, Naqvi said he will introduce anti-strategic litigation against public participation (anti-SLAPP) legislation in Ontario to protect community groups.

Naidoo also criticized the OMB by saying that in its current form it cannot be allowed to continue.

"This is a 100-year-old body that is damaging our communities and our ability to plan rationally."

Meanwhile, Ottawa Centre Ontario Green party candidate Kevin O'Donnell applauded Naqvi's announcement but he also said the Liberals were being inconsistent and that they should restore municipal planning authority to green-energy projects.

Proposed changes

Yasir Naqvi's proposed changes to the OMB:

- Change Planning Act to require municipalities to adopt completed Community Design Plans into their official plan.
- Ensure decisions of city council in issues around official plans respected by OMB.
- Impose mandatory mediation in all development appeals.
- Anti-SLAPP legislation to protect community groups who speak up against development issues.

Third Wall facing a financial wall

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Dealing with a $60,000 deficit, the Third Wall Theatre Company has announced it's cancelling its 2011-12 season to tackle its serious financial troubles.

Artistic director James Richardson said it was the most difficult decision his company has made in its 11-year history.

A reduction in grants from the City of Ottawa, low ticket sales in the last show, lost fundraising events, and lack of sponsorship opportunities contributed to the shortfall in revenue, he said.

"The saddest part was having to tell our artists, our audience that they're not going to get that experience that they get," said Richardson, who helped start the company.

Third Wall was supposed to showcase Three Sisters, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, and Checklist for an Armed Robber, but they have been cancelled.

A side series of dramatic readings called The Empty Space Series will go ahead as planned, as will an Oct. 29 fundraiser. Richardson said he will try to find alternate revenue sources, strengthen the board and consider tweaking the production schedule to save money.

He hopes productions will resume sometime between May and October 2012.

1 news

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Death in break-in attempt

Ontario Provincial Police say they were on their way to a break-and-enter in progress early Sunday morning when they found a 41-year-old man dead on the property.

"We have identified that a break-and-enter in progress was interrupted by occupants of the home," OPP spokesman Const. Peter Leon said.

A post-mortem was conducted on Corey Blaskie at the Ottawa Hospital. Leon said the results of the examination were not being released yet. Leon said no charges have been laid against the homeowners in the incident and the investigation isn't finished.

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Care for a second cup?

Ottawa water earned a perfect score for a second straight year in the Ontario Ministry of the Environment's 2010 inspection.

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Grit plan needs work: Prof

Ontario Liberals promise tax credit of up to $10,000 for businesses to train new citizens

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As political furor over the Ontario Liberal's proposed "No Skills Left Behind" $10,000 tax credit abates, immigration experts in Ottawa say it's a small step in the right direction.

"Proposals such as this have to be taken seriously, regardless of the political context because this is an urgent issue," said Adnan Türegün, executive director of the Centre for International Migration and Settlement Studies at Carleton University.

Immigrants unable to find work in their fields are "a loss for the economy, and bigger loss for the individuals and their families," said Türegün.

He welcomes the plan, but said it would be of more benefit if it were offered to immigrants before they achieve citizenship — which can take four years.

"Research shows the first three years are critical for professionals," said Türegün, adding immigrants working "survival jobs" while trying for Canadian equivalency can lose touch with current practices in their professions.

"When you are here as a permanent resident, 85 per cent of the time you are going to become a Canadian citizen, so why wait until they become citizens?" Türegün said.

Hamdi Mohamed, executive director of the Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization, said new citizens still face challenges finding their place in the workplace.

"This may open the door," she said.

"In a perfect world, we would have employers who do not necessarily need incentives to recognize talents in their community."

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▶ Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak slammed the Liberal's proposed tax credit as an "affirmative action program to hire foreign workers."

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Stroller has parents concerned

Flaws in rim caused inner tube to pop Replacement tire and wheel had even more defects than first one, Ottawa couple says

An Ottawa couple is concerned about the safety of a popular brand of stroller after a burst inner tube gave their son and his grandparents a scare.

Alex Newcombe and Jennifer Lalonde bought a 2010 Baby Trend Expedition jogger-style stroller at Walmart for their 17-month-old son, Landon, for about $130.

Lalonde's parents were crossing a busy road near Carling Avenue when the tire popped, stopping them in their tracks.

"Her father had to hold the baby in the carriage up on two wheels instead of three to get him across the street," Newcombe said.

"We called the company. They gave us attitude, they gave us issues," he said. "They sent us a new tire (and wheel) with twice the defects of the first one. I pulled open the tire and you can see there's score marks, scratch marks, there's sharp edges (on the rim) and the entire tube is split on the brand new tire they just shipped us yesterday."

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

▶ A faulty rim burst the stroller's inner tube.

When Newcombe pulled the tire off of the new wheel, a jagged, rusty seam on the rim was visible next to the inner tube.

Baby Trend did not respond to a request for comment. JESSICA SMITH

An Important Notice Regarding Your Personal Health Information

This notice is being issued to help people with diabetes or at risk of having diabetes decide whether or not they want to consent to having their personal health information shared in the Diabetes Registry and the Diabetes Testing Report.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) is working to help individuals better manage their diabetes and their diabetes care. As part of this effort, eHealth Ontario is creating and will be operating a Diabetes Registry to give health care providers the ability to easily check patient records, access diagnostic information, receive patient alerts, and track the care a patient with diabetes receives. The implementation of the Diabetes Registry is a first step towards achieving a province-wide Electronic Health Record for eligible Ontarians.

The MOHLTC currently uses the paper-based Diabetes Testing Report to keep your primary care provider (physician or nurse practitioner in a Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic) informed of when you last had the following three key tests that people living with diabetes should receive on a regular basis:

- the HbA1C blood glucose control test, which patients should receive at least every six months
- the LDL-C cholesterol test, which patients should receive approximately every year
- a retinal eye exam, which patients should receive at least every two years

In order to create the Diabetes Testing Report, your primary care provider shares personal health information, including your name, OHIP number, and date of birth with the MOHLTC. He or she will also confirm whether you have diabetes. In response, the MOHLTC will share the most recent date for each of the three key tests with your primary care provider.

Starting in Fall 2011, eHealth Ontario will begin operating the Diabetes Registry and other Electronic Health Record applications to permit health care providers to access your name, OHIP number, date of birth, and clinical information such as procedure dates and test results, in real time, when they are providing you with health care. The MOHLTC will continue to send Diabetes Testing Reports to primary care providers until they transition to the Diabetes Registry.

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If you wish to withhold or withdraw your consent to having your information disclosed between your primary care provider and the MOHLTC for Diabetes Testing Reports and/or if you wish to withhold or withdraw your consent to having your personal health information accessed by health care providers through the Diabetes Registry, you may call **1-800-291-1405 (TTY: 1-800-387-5559)**.

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Utah 'angels' save crash victim's life

Group of strangers disregard own safety to save motorcyclist trapped under burning wreckage Footage of heroic rescue attempt goes viral

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▶ In this image taken from video, a group of people tilt a burning BMW up to free Brandon Wright, on his back on the ground, who was pinned underneath after he collided with the car while riding his motorcycle on U.S. 89 in Logan, Utah.

The bystanders had to act quickly. A motorcyclist had just collided with a car and was pinned beneath the flaming wreckage.

Disregarding their own safety, they lined up on one side of the car. And slowly, they managed to lift the roughly 4,000-pound car just high enough for one rescuer to pull Brandon Wright to safety.

They are being called "heroes" and "angels" — their few minutes of heroics were captured on video and has gone viral on the Internet.

"I'm just very thankful for everyone that helped me out," Wright told The Associated Press by telephone from his hospital bed. "They saved my life."

Most of those who helped then scattered.

"Every one of those people put their lives in danger," assistant police Chief Jeff Curtis said, adding that "you can only speculate what the outcome would have been if they hadn't lifted that car."

At a hospital news conference yesterday Wright's uncle, Tyler Riggs, recounted what Wright told his family about Monday's accident. The crash happened near Utah State University in Logan, north of Salt Lake City.

"They risked their lives doing it. It restores your faith in humanity."
TYLER RIGGS, VICTIM'S UNCLE, AT PRESS CONFERENCE

Tire and skid marks on the highway showed that Wright laid the bike down and slid along the road before colliding with the car, Curtis said.

Riggs said Wright tried to protect himself by laying his bike down.

The bike hit a car's hood and bounced to the ground, while Wright, who was not wearing helmet, slid under the car and then both vehicles burst into flames, Curtis said.

The video, shot by university staffer Chris Garff who had seen the smoke, shows a crowd gathering around the burning wreckage as flames shoot into the air.

Despite not wearing a helmet, Riggs said, Wright had suffered no head trauma.

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Accused nabbed in boy's kidnapping

Kienan Hebert's father says the arrest of the sole suspect in his son's disappearance is a relief for his family and will calm nerves in the British Columbia community.

Convicted sex offender Randall Hopley, 46, was arrested yesterday morning, nearly a week after three-year-old Kienan vanished from his family home in Sparwood, RCMP said. A worker at a rock quarry in southwestern Alberta, not far from the B.C. boundary, said Hopley was arrested nearby.

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▶ Randall Hopley

Police offered few details of the arrest, which came two days after Kienan was mysteriously returned.

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Baird backs official in flirty email blunder

The foreign affairs minister says his confidence in parliamentary secretary Bob Dechert has not been shaken by email exchanges with a Chinese journalist.

John Baird says he's worked with the Toronto-area MP for a long time and he still trusts him, despite the flirtations involving Dechert and an employee of a state-run news agency linked to Chinese intelligence.

"Listen, I think the government has spoken to this, Mr. Dechert has spoken to this, I have spoken to this," Baird said yesterday. "I have nothing really additional."

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▶ A view of a crash between two passenger trains and a bus in Buenos Aires yesterday. Eleven people were killed and 212 injured in the crash after the bus driver drove around barriers in an attempt to beat them across the tracks, Argentine authorities said.

Bus driver makes fatal miscalculation

269 died in train-related accidents in Buenos Aires last year ◐ Project to move tracks underground delayed

A bus driver gambled and tried to rush across railroad tracks yesterday despite a barrier, bells and flashing lights, setting off a chain-reaction collision with two trains that killed 11 people and injured hundreds in Argentina's capital.

The accident, captured on video, came as little surprise to many in Buenos Aires, where 440 people and 165 vehicles were hit by trains last year, causing a total of 269 deaths.

In this accident, the bus got halfway across the first track before an oncoming passenger train crushed it against a concrete station platform. The collision forced the train's first two cars off the rails and into another locomotive.

The bus driver was killed, and 212 injured, including about 20 people in critical condition, said Alberto Crescenti, director-general of Argentina's emergency medical system.

The collision happened at 6:15 a.m. during the busy morning rush hour in the Flores neighbourhood. Children were among the injured, according to officials.

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IRAN

U.S. hikers could be freed in 'days'

Iran's president predicted yesterday that two Americans arrested in July 2009 while hiking along the Iraq-Iran border and sentenced to eight years in jail on espionage-related charges could be freed "in a couple of days" after a court set bail of $500,000 each.

The events appeared timed to boost the image of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad coinciding with his visit to New York next week for the UN General Assembly session. Last year, a third American was released on bail around the same time. Lawyer Masoud Shafiei said the court would begin the process to free Bauer and Fattal after bail payment, which must be arranged through third parties because of U.S. economic sanctions on Iran. The timing of the court's decision is similar to a bail deal mediated by the Gulf state of Oman that freed a third American, Sarah Shourd. "They accepted to set bail to release," Shafiei told The Associated Press. "The amount is the same for Sarah." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ U.S. hikers Shane Bauer, left, and Josh Fattal, at trial in Iran in February.

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Taliban hits Kabul

Violence a stark reminder of instability that still plagues Afghanistan nearly a decade after U.S. invasion

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▶ Afghan women, workers of the health ministry, call their families during firing between the militants and Afghan security forces in Kabul yesterday.

Taliban insurgents fired rocket-propelled grenades, heavy machine guns and assault rifles at the U.S. Embassy, NATO headquarters and other buildings in the heart of the capital yesterday while suicide bombers struck police buildings in an attack blitz that displayed the ability of militants to bring their fight to the doorsteps of Western power in Afghanistan.

The co-ordinated assaults — coming two days after the United States marked the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terror attacks — carried an unsettling message to Western leaders and their Afghan allies about the resilience and reach of the Taliban network.

It was the third major attack in Kabul since late June, casting fresh doubts on the ability of Afghans to secure their own country as the U.S. and other foreign troops prepare to withdraw by the end of 2014.

The American Embassy and NATO both said no staff were wounded. Afghan officials said the violence around Kabul resulted in the deaths of four police officers and two civilians. Another 12 people were wounded, including at least four caught up in suicide bombings in the western part of the capital.

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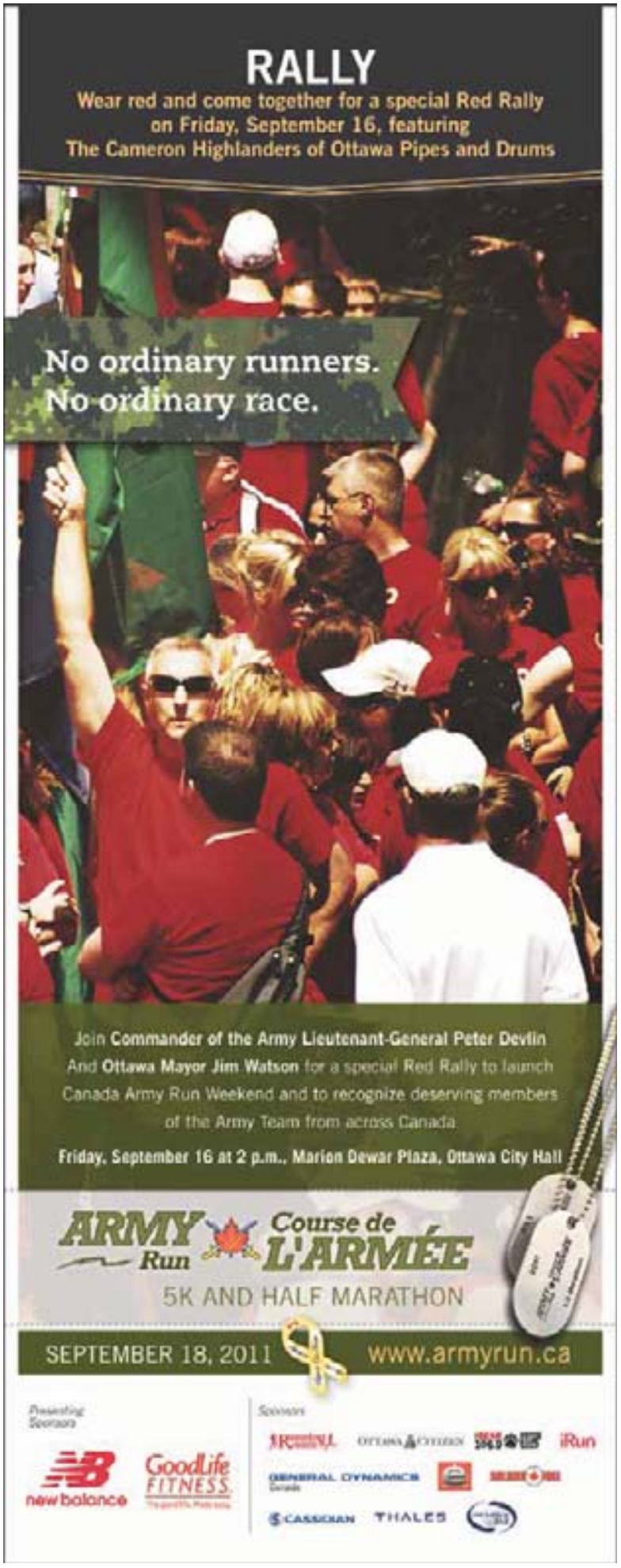
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Psychiatrists at the Ottawa Psychopharmacology Clinic are currently conducting a research study of an investigational medication for depression. The purpose of the study is to further our knowledge about the possible treatment of depression. Study duration is 10 weeks in total. Included are a physical exam, blood tests and a psychiatric interview. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence. To volunteer, you must be 18-75 of age, not currently in psychiatric treatment (unless you are being referred by your treating doctor), have no drug or alcohol problems and be in generally good physical health.

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I feel tense and anxious	☐	☐
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Tories' doctor-turned-MP urged to oppose asbestos or turn in licence

Asbestos victims' relatives are asking a Conservative MP to hand in her medical licence if she won't take a stand against her party's support for the controversial industry.

An open letter signed by more than 40 people who have lost loved ones was sent Monday to rookie Ontario MP Kellie Leitch and obtained by The Canadian Press.

It goes further than a letter sent this summer from medical colleagues who noted that Leitch, having taken the Hippocratic oath, has an ethical duty to place health above any other consideration.

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper shakes hands with Conservative MP Kellie Leitch after her swearing-in on Parliament Hill in June.

Now victims' families are telling the noted pediatric orthopedic surgeon that she should leave the medical profession if she won't condemn the cancer-causing substance.

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Government fined in Italy airline crash

An Italian court has ordered the government to pay $135 million in civil damages to relatives of 81 people killed in a 1980 aircraft disaster that remains one of Italy's most enduring mysteries.

The government said yesterday it would appeal the decision of the Palermo civil tribunal, which on Monday held Italy's transport and defence ministries liable for having failed to guarantee the security of the June 27, 1980, flight.

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▶ A homeless man plays his guitar while panhandling on the street in New York City in June.

Canada's income gap widening faster than peers'

Canada is rapidly catching up to the United States as a country divided between haves and have-nots, according to a study issued yesterday by the Conference Board.

The Conference Board says income inequality has been rising more in Canada than in the United States since the mid-1990s, and faster than in many peer countries.

In fact, the think-tank says Canada had the fourth-largest increase in income disparity among a sample group of 17 advanced economies in the period between the mid-1990s and the late 2000s.

"Even though the U.S. currently has the largest rich-poor income gap among these countries, the gap in Canada has been rising at a faster rate," said Anne Golden, the board's chief executive.

Overall, income inequality rose in 10 of the countries sampled, rising fastest in Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

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U.S. poverty rate soars to 1 in 6

50 million Americans go without health coverage, report reveals

The ranks of America's poor swelled to almost one in six people last year, reaching a new high as long-term unemployment left millions of Americans struggling and out of work. The number of uninsured edged up to 49.9 million, the biggest in more than two decades.

The Census Bureau's annual report released yesterday offers a snapshot of the economic well-being of U.S. households for 2010, when joblessness hovered above nine per cent for a second year. It comes at a politically sensitive time for President Barack Obama, who has acknowledged in the midst of a re-election fight that the unemployment rate could persist at high levels through next year.

The overall poverty rate climbed to 15.1 per cent, or 46.2 million, up from 14.3 per cent in 2009. The official poverty level is an annual income of $22,314 US for a family of four.

Reflecting the lingering impact of the recession, the U.S. poverty rate from 2007-2010 has now risen faster than any three-year period since the early 1980s, when a crippling energy crisis amid government cutbacks contributed to inflation, spiraling interest rates and unemployment.

Measured by total numbers, the 46 million now living in poverty is the largest on record dating back to when the census began tracking poverty in 1959. Based on percentages, it tied the poverty level in 1993 and was the highest since 1983.

The median household income was $49,445 US, down 2.3 per cent from 2009.

The latest numbers, which cover Obama's second year in office, offer political fodder for both parties as Obama seeks to push a new $447-billion US plan for creating jobs and stimulating the economy.

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Other findings

- Poverty rose among all race and ethnic groups except Asians.
- The number of Hispanics in poverty increased to 26.6 per cent from 25.3 per cent.
- For blacks, it increased to 27.4 per cent from 25.8 per cent.
- The number of whites in poverty rose to 9.9 per cent from 9.4 per cent.

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Fraud convictions upheld in Livent case

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▶ Livent co-founder Garth Drabinsky

Disgraced impresarios Garth Drabinsky and Myron Gottlieb, whose company Livent Inc. was once the toast of the Canadian theatre scene, remain guilty of fraud but will serve shorter prison terms, Ontario's highest court has ruled.

The Ontario Court of Appeal upheld the fraud convictions handed down by a lower court in 2009, but trimmed their jail time by two years each — Drabinsky must now serve five years behind bars, and Gottlieb four years.

The two were convicted after Ontario court Judge Mary Lou Benotto found that during a nine-year span they manipulated the income reported by Livent, once the driving force behind Canadian and Broadway theatre hits like The Phantom of the Opera and Showboat.

At the time of their trial, Benotto imposed a sentence that took into account the magnitude of the company's collapse — it was estimated at the time that investors lost some $500 million when the company went bankrupt in 1998.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas / Gold
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News in brief

Air Canada facing strike

DISPUTE. Air Canada could face its second work stoppage this year after flight attendants overwhelmingly endorsed a strike that could begin as early as next week.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees said yesterday that after a 10-day vote, employees voted 98 per cent to back a strike.

Unless a last-minute deal is reached, 6,800 flight attendants could walk off the job Sept. 21.

The key areas of dispute are wages, pensions and crew rest, working conditions and work rules, said Jeff Taylor, head of the flight attendants' union.

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Loonie finds lift

REBOUND. The Canadian dollar found lift against its U.S. counterpart yesterday, as a rebound in commodity prices overshadowed some troubling economic signs.

The loonie added 0.19 of a cent to 100.98 cents US. On Monday, it had sunk as low as 99.73 cents US, its lowest level since Jan. 31.

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JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
METRO

Quick quiz: Who is the most admired person on Earth, living or dead? If your list starts with Martin Luther King Jr., you get the kewpie doll. For example, in a recent survey of 2,000 U.S. high school students, Dr. King was No. 1 above Benjamin Franklin and even Oprah, the only living admirable person who made the list. On survey after survey he's right up there with Gandhi, Nelson Mandela and Winnie the Pooh (even though he is a bear of very little brain, OK?)

If your list started with Jackie Kennedy Onassis, you're eligible for therapy. She was probably the most notorious woman of her generation, but hardly the most admired. True, as U.S. first lady, she put up with serial adulterer John Kennedy until he was assassinated. But when she married Aristotle Onassis, the creepy Greek shipping magnate, she became an object of cynical disdain, especially when, once widowed, she launched a two-year legal battle to extract $26 million out of Christina Onassis, Ari's daughter and sole heir.

"If he was discovered in a hotel room with another woman in 2011, King would make an entirely different list, along with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Eliot Spitzer and the much-admired Anthony Weiner, not to mention Jackie's husband JFK, who brought a whole new meaning to 'affairs of state.'"

Here's an ironic historical footnote. Recently released interview tapes reveal that when she was first lady, Jackie thought King was "tricky" and "phoney" because the FBI caught him with a woman in his hotel room.

This was before it became apparent that "John Kennedy Slept Here" was a whole different story than "George Washington Slept Here."

It's not really fair to judge Jackie with the benefit of hindsight, but that tricky phoney has his own national holiday, Martin Luther King boulevards in every U.S. 'burg and more than 10,000 (and who knows the degree to which his fame extends to hamlets) public schools, community centres and libraries.

Jackie has the reservoir in Central Park, although once again I'm being unfair. She is also memorialized in a white gazebo in Middleburg, Va., where she often participated in the bizarre practice of inducing hounds to chase and tear apart a fox.

I'm not sure why Jackie O. was oblivious to greatness, athough I harbour graceless suspicions. Give her the benefit of the doubt and take the "tricky phoney" talk at face value. After all, if he was discovered in a hotel room with another woman in 2011, King would make an entirely different list, along with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Eliot Spitzer and the much-admired Anthony Weiner, not to mention Jackie's husband JFK, who brought a whole new meaning to "affairs of state."

The times, they are a changin'. And through it all, Winnie the Pooh remains devoted to Christopher Robin.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

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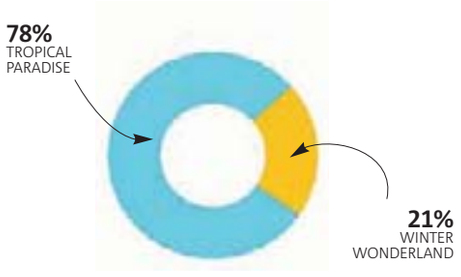
Where is the best place for a winter vacation?



Local tweets

▶**@BretHart:** Thanks Ottawa! Great being back there. Also thanks to fellow #jeanshorts wearer @JohnCena. Heading to Toronto for Smackdown.

▶**@sprincelover18:** Watching the Ottawa vs. Toronto NHL rookie game! Battle of Ontario! Good luck to my favorite player ever Shane prince! #hopehescores !

▶**@storymon:** Ottawa Scores against Toronto!! I know it's just the rookie game, but it's still like sex. Channel 22!!

▶**@ammcelroy:** Just about to see michael ondaatje with joseph boyden at ottawa @Writersfest!

▶**@ScottMoffatt21:** Looks like the Richmond Fair is all set up and ready to go this weekend!

▶**@Cannondale_Brad:** Ominous weather in Ottawa as Dalton comes to town. Coincidence? #getoutandvote

Worth mentioning

What's killing us? For decades, global health leaders have focused on diseases that can spread — AIDS, tuberculosis, new flu bugs. They pushed for vaccines, better treatments and other ways to control germs that were only a plane ride away from seeding outbreaks anywhere in the world.

Now they are turning to a new set of culprits causing what United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon calls "a public-health emergency in slow motion." This time, germs aren't the target: We are, along with our bad habits like smoking, overeating and getting too little exercise.

Next week, the UN General Assembly will hold its first summit on chronic diseases — cancer, diabetes, and heart and lung disease. Those account for nearly two-thirds of deaths worldwide, or about 36 million. In the United States, they kill nearly nine out of 10 people.

"The common belief that cancer is a problem of rich countries is a misconception," said Dr. Eduardo Cazap, president of the Union For International Cancer Control.

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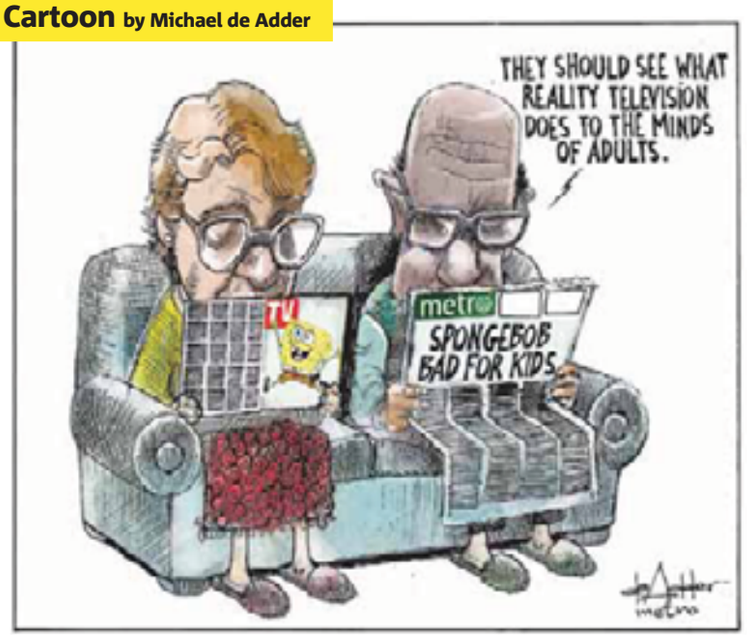

WEIRD NEWS

A 290-pound man goes to White Castle

A man is suing the White Castle chain, claiming the booths in one of its hamburger restaurants are too small.

Martin Kessman says in the federal lawsuit filed last week that he was embarrassed in 2009 when he tried squeezing his six-foot, 290-pound frame into the seating at a White Castle in New York state.

He says he slammed his knee into a metal post under the table and was in pain.

The lawsuit claims the restaurant could not accommodate a customer of Kessman's stature, in violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The suit seeks an unspecified financial judgment.

Spokesman Jamie Richardson at White Castle headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, says the restaurant is being replaced and that the new one will have roomier seating.

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Williams

Michelle Williams tells Vogue magazine in their upcoming issue that although life has settled since the death of her former fiance, actor Heath Ledger, it's affected all facets of her life.
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Prosecutors appeal dismissal of conspiracy counts in Anna Nicole Smith drug case

HANDOUT

▶ Drew Powell as Bic, James Marsden as David Sumner and Billy Lush as Chris star in Straw Dogs.

Dog days of summer

The man behind remake of Straw Dogs, Rod Lurie, speaks to Metro about its significance

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The year 1971 was a watershed time for new cinema. Films like A Clockwork Orange, Dirty Harry and Straw Dogs pushed the boundaries of what was acceptable on the silver screen. None are passive films.

Each brims with the obsessions of their makers, and for that each was the subject of controversy and censorship.

Eventually they became accepted by the mainstream. A Clockwork Orange has become a cultural touchstone, with everyone from Lady Gaga to David Bowie to Kylie Minogue, who dressed in a black bowler hat and a white jumpsuit on tour in 2002, paying tribute.

It was even played at the Cannes Film Festival and released on Blu Ray to mark its 40th anniversary. Dirty Harry is on constant rotation on television and Rod Lurie's remake of the Sam Peckinpah film Straw Dogs hits screens this weekend.

"This was an era in which people were searching for answers to the madness that was going on around them."
ROD LURIE

The movie stars James Marsden and Kate Bosworth as David and Amy Sumner, a big city couple who move back to her hometown on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Tensions with some of the locals (including True Blood's Alexander Skarsgård) bubble to the surface and soon boil over into violence.

"If you look at a movie like Straw Dogs, which was heavily influenced by a book called The Territorial Imperative," says Lurie, "Peckinpah seems to be saying that violence is in the genetics of all men and therefore we must be aware of it so we can control it. It was extremely fascist thinking but that also seems to be the thing with Dirty Harry.

"A Clockwork Orange is a much more clinical look at that but I think artists were trying to provide the answers top what society was asking then. It was a very, very violent era.

"This was an era in which people were searching for answers to the madness that was going on around them," Lurie continues, "and filmmakers were trying to provide some of the answers. You had everything from the assassinations of Kennedy and King to Vietnam to the Whitman murders to My Lai. I think all of society was trying to understand how human beings could do such things."

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Aniston's mom suffers a stroke

Star reportedly visiting her mother in hospital with boyfriend Justin Theroux Actress and her mom have had rocky relationship

Jennifer Aniston's mom, Nancy Dow, was reportedly hospitalized recently after suffering a stroke, according to the Daily Mail.

"She's in the hospital. She's fabulous, a very nice lady. She's also very private," a source says of Dow, who is said to be unable to speak and in serious condition.

Aniston reportedly visited the hospital with Justin Theroux at her side.

Aniston and Dow were on the outs for many years, with the actress not even inviting her mother to her 2000 wedding to Brad Pitt, though they reportedly reconciled in 2008.

Aniston's rep would only say that it was a private family matter.

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▶ Jennifer Aniston

Celebrity tweets

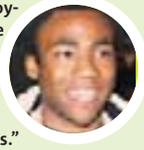
@JessicaSimpson

"What kind of music would y'all want from me on my next album? Thinking about going back to the studio"

@SarahKSilverman

"I'm pretty much done watching actors & actresses pensively looking out windows"

@DonaldGlover



"I'm enjoying these girls dressed like faux tomboys in the 70s."

@SethMacFarlane

"Wow — I hit a million followers and Twitter sent me a pink Cadillac."

Christina isn't leaving The Voice

Producers behind reality singing competition The Voice have no plans to ditch judge Christina Aguilera, despite rumours that the singer isn't going to be part of the show's second season.

"There is absolutely no truth to the rumour," NBC's Paul Telegdy says in an official statement.

Aguilera is still under contract for season two, which premieres in February.

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▶ Christina Aguilera

Prince Harry goes all out

If the whole royal family or military thing doesn't work out, Prince Harry could have a career in finance.

The 26-year-old royal set a record for closing the largest foreign exchange deal while manning the phones during a charity event, completing a $24.5 billion deal between Barclays London and a European counterpart, according to the London Metro. Harry earned $9,000 commission for the effort, which he plans to donate to charity. METRO

Eva Longoria admits it's a little too soon after her split from Tony Parker to think about settling down again. "I'm not opposed to it, I just don't really give it a lot of thought right now," Longoria tells Access Hollywood. "Ask a woman after divorce if she's going to get married, you won't get an honest answer." METRO

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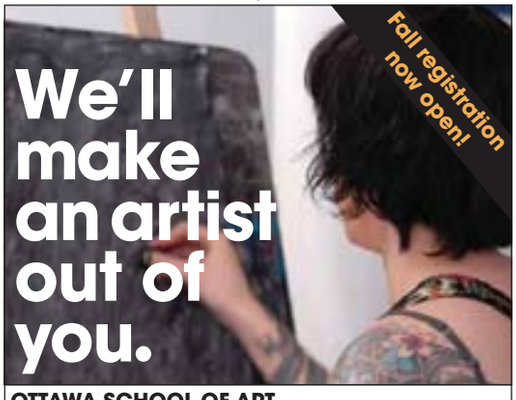

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French food, culture await in St. Pierre & Miquelon

The islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon offer a taste of France, just a short ferry ride off the coast of Newfoundland

This tiny collection of islands, about 25 kilometres from Fortune, N.L., has a total population of around 7,000 people. It is all that remains of colonial New France.

A former strategic land base for the once lucrative cod fishery, the French government now pays about $65 million a year in subsidies to sustain the islands — its only toehold in North America. St. Pierre and Miquelon were returned to France in 1815 after several stints of British occupation.

Today, residents speak French, deal in Euros and rely heavily on government jobs, fishing and tourism.

The smallest of the islands, St. Pierre, is also the most populated, with colourful clapboard homes on tidy, winding streets that are home to about 6,000 people. Restaurants and bakeries bustle with foreigners in summer.

History buffs won't want to miss the L'Arche museum in the centre of town, where a guillotine similar to one used in 1889 is housed. The eerie killing machine is on display next to the museum's main staircase. The only soul to die by guillotine in North America was a fisherman convicted of murdering a fishing boat captain. He was beheaded in St. Pierre on Aug. 24, 1889.

It is said that local people were so disgusted the guillotine was never used again.

On the lighter side, visitors can also soak up rich tales of rum-running and gangsters, as St. Pierre became the ideal base for booze shipments to a very thirsty North America during Prohibition in the 1920s.

The North American alcohol ban was a bonanza for the fishing town until Prohibition ended in the United States in 1933. Dry laws were repealed in most of Canada several years earlier, depending on the province.

"A lot of people earned a lot of money during those years in St. Pierre and Miquelon," said Lauriane Detcheverry, a spokeswoman for the L'Arche museum.

"But in St. Pierre it wasn't illegal. People selling alcohol here weren't doing something wrong."

Some of the island's most oft-told yarns hail from those heady days.

Just down the street from the museum is the historic Hotel Robert where, according to local lore, Al Capone stayed during a visit to check on liquor shipments.

In a glass cabinet in the gift shop sits a straw hat that Capone apparently left as a souvenir of his presence.

"It may be Al Capone's hat, but it's difficult to say if it's really true or not," says Detcheverry. "But we like to believe that history, of course."

In Miquelon, with a permanent population of about 700 people, the church L'Eglise de Miquelon tells local history in its stained glass windows.

"It's worth a visit because it's so beautiful," Madeline Fitzsimmons of Huntsville, Ont., said during a trip last month to the islands.

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If you go

Be sure to bring a power adapter for any North American electronics.

- **Air Saint-Pierre** 1-877-277-7765, airsaintpierre.com
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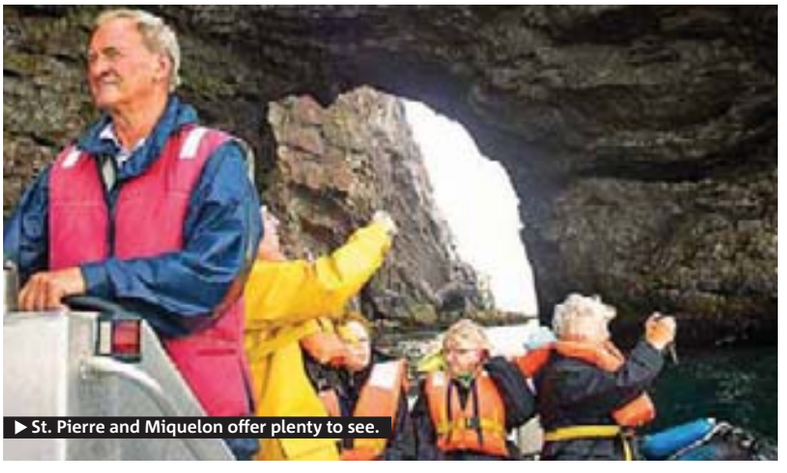
▶ The harbour of St. Pierre was once the perfect base for booze shipments for North America under the wraps of Prohibition.



▶ St. Pierre and Miquelon offer plenty to see.

Travel in brief

Authors will be taking to the water on Sept. 25 for readings at the Word on the Street book and magazine festival in Halifax. The deck of CSS Acadia, the 98-year-old scientific ship parked beside the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, will be the stationary setting for readings by Steven Laffoley and Jerry Lockett from their new, nautical books.

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Canadians less green when they're travelling than at home, says eco group.

Raise your glass

For dedicated beer lovers, fall conjures up images of Oktoberfest
Here are some North American parties you won't want to miss

Attending Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany — the biggest beer festival in the world (this year Sept. 17-Oct. 3) — involves distance, time and expense.

Fortunately for those whose budgets and schedules preclude the trip, there is plenty to do — and drink — in North America during the fall beer festival season.

Check out these odes to the original Oktoberfest on our own continent.

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▶ Munich, Germany's Oktoberfest is the biggest beer festival in the world, but North America has plenty to offer during beer festival season.

Oktoberfest Zinzinnati

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Dates: Sept. 17-18

The southern Ohio city gives a nod to its German roots with this festival. It bills itself as America's largest Oktoberfest, with half a million attendees. There's a full weekend of festivities, starting with the fifth annual Running of The Weiners at noon on Sept. 16, where dachshunds run in complete hot dog regalia (costumes provided). For humans, there's a beer stein race and beer barrel roll. The actual beer festival, which is sponsored by Samuel Adams, begins Saturday when a parade of German-Americans wearing traditional garb taps the kegs.

Oktoberfest by the Bay

Location:
San Francisco, Calif.
Dates: Sept. 30 - Oct. 2

Oktoberfest by the Bay, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, San Francisco. This festival features sizzling oompah music, native dancing and of course, beer. Entry is split into sessions, either day or night. Tickets are $25 for any session, but that only covers your admission. VIP tickets for $65 include a buffet and a beer.
Most beers are $6 and food ranges from $3 to $11.
The final day of the event marks the 122nd anniversary of German Day in San Francisco.

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest

Location: Kitchener-Waterloo, Ont.
Dates: Oct. 7 - 15.

This Oktoberfest bills itself as Canada's great Bavarian festival — an event that celebrates the region's German heritage with sausages, oompah music and a great deal of beer.
Now in its 43rd year, the annual suds-silling extravaganza is one of the top 10 Oktoberfests outside of Germany.
Check out Oktoberfest Idol, the vintage autos at the car show, or take part in an 1890s Thanksgiving.

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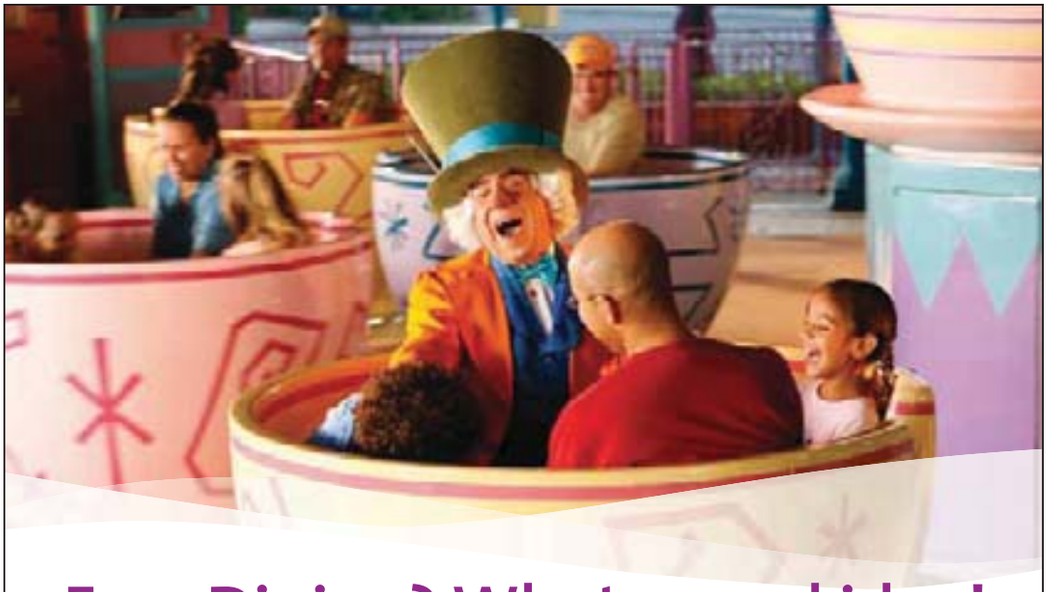
Soulard Oktoberfest

Location: St. Louis, Mo.
Dates: Oct. 7-9

This festival is held in the back yard of one of America's most successful brewing companies, Anheuser-Busch. The city's strong German heritage is on display at the festival, which promises 2,000 kegs and 14 bands.



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▶ Bodo Sandhills gives visitors the chance to uncover a piece of history.

Down and dirty in Bodo, Alberta

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Tourists may be flocking to Drumheller to witness the wealth of ancient dinosaur bones, but another rural Alberta archaeological site is raising eyebrows these days.

I was just a tad apprehensive on my way out to the middle of nowhere somewhere near Wainright, Alta., I think, to visit the even smaller and even more out-of-the-way tiny hamlet of Bodo. The official population base is listed at "about 27 people." This place makes Moose Jaw seem like a metropolis.

Not long after arriving in the flat, almost desert-like terrain, I was struck by the history, and the unique hands-on experience of uncovering that history.

More and more tourists are flocking here to get there hands dirty at an ancient Native burial ground.

Just a five-minute drive from the town, if you want to call it that, is the beautiful and unique Bodo Sandhills. The mosquitos were pretty unbearable, but I forgot about my 900 or so bites when we actually had a chance to dig at a large ancient buffalo kill site.

This is the exact area where First Nations people trapped and killed their food, hundreds of years ago, and all around is the evidence. Just a few inches under the ground are thousands and thousands of well-preserved Bison bones.

What makes Bodo so great is that it allows the stunned layman to at least pretend he's a great explorer and famous archaeologist.

Other things to do

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▶ Rice and salmon packets can be cooked on the grill or in the oven. Makes 4 servings.

Whether grilled on the barbecue or cooked in the oven, these packets are ideal for entertaining. They can be prepared in advance, refrigerated and cooked just before serving.

Steaming the ingredients in the packet infuses the flavours, creating a mouth-watering taste.

Rice and Salmon Packets Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 230 C (450 F). Or preheat barbecue to high.
2. Cut 4 pieces of parchment or foil into 30-cm (12-inch) squares.
3. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add green onions and garlic; cook until fragrant, but not browned, about 1 minute. Add mushrooms, fennel and thyme and cook until mushrooms are golden, most of the liquid has evaporated and fennel is tender crisp.
4. Spread 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the rice on one side of a sheet of parchment. Lay a portion of fish over rice, top with a quarter of the mushroom-fennel mixture and sprinkle with coarse salt and fresh cracked pepper. Repeat with remaining portions.
5. Seal packages and place on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake in oven until puffed and golden, about 8 minutes. To cook on the barbecue, place packets on a rimmed baking sheet and place on grill over direct heat. Close lid and cook for about 8 minutes.
6. Serve in paper packet or carefully transfer contents to a dinner plate. Serve with lemon wedges.

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Shopping List:

Rice and Salmon Packets

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 4 green onions, white parts only, sliced (reserve greens for garnish)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 250 g (8 oz) shiitake mushrooms thickly sliced
- 1/2 small fennel bulb, sliced
- 5 ml (1 tsp) minced fresh thyme
- 500 ml (2 cups) cooled, cooked brown rice
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each coarse salt and fresh cracked pepper
- 4 fish fillets (each 125 g/4 oz), such as salmon, halibut, cod or Arctic char
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Celebrate all that's environmental

Eighth annual Ottawa EcoFair is Saturday at Carleton Fieldhouse Admission is free

PAULINE ANDERSON
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This year's Ottawa EcoFair promises to be bigger, better and more fun than ever, with upwards of 6,000 visitors expected to come out and celebrate everything green and environmental, says Jill Sturdy, the event co-ordinator.

This year's highlights include a beer sampling sponsored by Eastern Ontario Breweries, a fashion display showcasing locally designed clothes and accessories made of recycled and reused materials, and yoga demonstrations where you can learn different postures, and breathing and meditation techniques, says Sturdy.

Want to learn how to live entirely on renewable energy? Come and hear tips from green economy educator and filmmaker David Chernushenko. And learn about what energy approaches best combine prices and clean air from Ecology Ottawa reps.

There will be a special area for kids that will have lots of fun activities — inflatable rides and even yoga for youngsters — but also an educational component. For example, youngsters can learn how worms contribute to composting.

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▶ Take the entire family out this Saturday to enjoy the eighth annual Ottawa EcoFair at the Carleton Fieldhouse.

One of the most popular attractions is the Proudly Ontario lunch with local chef Toni Kadamani performing his culinary wizardry with local products and flavours.

Included on the menu are: Marinated local vegetable salad (see recipe), Ontario fruit, Sudbury barbecue sausage, Mississauga grain-fed chicken breast burgers, and more

Time and place

The eighth annual Ottawa EcoFair is being held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Carleton University Fieldhouse. Admission is free. The Fieldhouse is located north of the main recreation building in the Department of Athletics and Recreation. Carleton University is located at 1125 Colonel By Dr.

Marinated local vegetable salad

Ingredients:

- 5 litres boiling water
- 575 g cauliflower, cut into ½-inch florets
- 600 g broccoli, cut into ½-inch florets
- 100 g fresh carrots, peeled, ¼-inch bias cut
- 15 ml pure canola oil
- 110 g fresh red onions, ¼-inch slices
- 400 g fresh zucchini, ¼-inch bias cut
- 30 ml fresh basil leaves, chopped
- 15 ml fresh cilantro, finely chopped
- 125 ml canned roasted red peppers, drained, cut in strips
- 15 ml sesame seeds
- 5 ml salt
- 2 ml ground black pepper
- 45 ml balsamic salad dressing

A recipe for Toni Kadamani's marinated local vegetable salad.

Preparation:

1 In boiling water, blanch florets of cauliflower, broccoli, and carrots for two minutes; strain and cool under cold running water.

2 In smoking hot pan, sear sliced red onions and zucchini in canola oil for about a minute; remove from pan and place in bowl.

3 Add fresh chopped basil, cilantro, red peppers, sesame seeds, salt, and pepper; mix well, cover with plastic and refrigerate.

4 Add balsamic salad dressing just before serving. Serves 10.

Help a wish come true

A special partnership at the Ottawa EcoFair will help make dreams come true for some of the region's critically ill children.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, volunteers from Make-A-Wish Eastern Ontario and 1-800-GOT-JUNK Ottawa will set up in the parking lot outside Carleton University's Fieldhouse to accept e-waste, including monitors, computer parts and electronics components.

For a minimum donation of $5, people can dispose of their e-waste in an environmentally safe way.

The Ottawa 1-800-GOT-JUNK franchise, started in 2000 by Pierrette and Luc Raymond, is an ongoing success.

"I think our partnership at EcoFair is wonderful," says Pierrette Raymond. "It raises money and public awareness of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and it gives people an opportunity to dispose of their e-waste in an environmentally friendly way."

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Chin up during co-op hunt

STUDENT VOICE

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When I first heard about co-operative education programs offered at universities, I immediately figured that the work-study cycle would be an excellent way to gain exposure to the professional world.

All throughout my first year I was looking forward to working at a job related to what I was studying. As my first work term approached, I quickly realized how difficult it would be, especially since my faculty is the smallest on campus and I am competing with students in their upper years.

When I started searching for my first co-op position, there were lots of job postings available but out of the many positions I applied to, I only managed to obtain one interview out of that first cycle.

My search did not get any easier in the second job posting round, as the job postings became scarce and my chances at securing employment slim.

After countless cover letters and resumé modifications I received another two interviews, both which did not lead to a work placement. My struggles continued well into exam period last December and eventually the term ended.

As I was packing my belongings for the winter holidays I realized I had nowhere to work for my first co-op term.

Near the end of January I was able to secure employment through the university job search portal for a position I applied for several weeks back.

My first co-op job search in university taught me that previous experience (especially relevant experience) really counts and sometimes volunteer work doesn't cut it.

Employers should realize that students who are trying to secure their first work term placements are part of the pool that they will be selecting candidates from for the next couple of years as well. Don't rule students out when you see a lack of work experience on their resumés.

Students may not always have relevant work experience, but they may have other relevant volunteer experience instead.

Give the fresh undergrads an opportunity to develop and enhance their skills.

▶ Shabdit Shah pursued a placement relentlessly and his hard work finally paid off.

Where Shabdit is now

I'm currently working at General Electric, and it has been a great experience thus far. I admit that my first experience with the co-operative education program was not a pleasant one, but in the end it resulted in a terrific work placement. I'm hoping that my future job searches will continue to be successful, as well as easier.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Shabdit's experience:

- Gain relevant experience in your field to be taken seriously by employers
- Clearly highlight how your extra-curricular activities gave you transferable skills applicable to your job
- Stay motivated — persistence and hard work pays off!

Just Google it: Today's student

What's a librarian? Experts warn that students' poor research skills could hinder their careers

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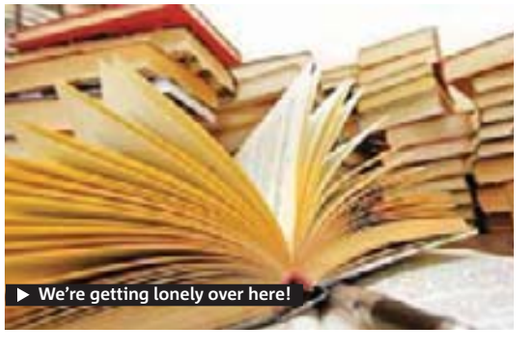

▶ We're getting lonely over here!

Somewhere within the stacks of a campus library, a librarian sits and waits, longing for someone to seek her help.

She'll be waiting for a while.

According to a recent study by Ethnographic Research in Illinois Academic Libraries Project, students are turning more to Internet search engines and less to physical research.

The three-year study consisted of interviews with librarians, students and other campus faculty at five universities. They found that students often don't know where to turn when it comes to doing real research within the library. In fact, students prefer to just enter a few key words into a search engine rather than pour through academic journals and encyclopedias.

The concept of using a librarian for academic assistance is apparently foreign to the modern student, researchers told USA Today.

The researchers said they were surprised by "the extent to which students appeared to lack even some of the most basic information literacy skills that we assumed they would have mastered in high school."

Apparently, students mentioned Google 115 times during the interviews for the study, more than twice as many times as any other research method.

Students aren't completely to blame, though, for their lack of library prowess. Researchers also point the finger at librarians for overestimating students' knowledge of research techniques, often resulting in conversations that leave students feeling intimidated.

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Employees are often the authors of their own misfortunes at work. Few take advantage of laws that are construed in their favour. Fewer will challenge their employer's decisions, however unjust. Most will just complain. But, if you have an inclination to fight back, here are some dos and don'ts:

Skeletons
Just about every employee has a skeleton in their closet. If yours is so bad you can't risk it being exposed, then do not challenge your employer's decision to discipline or dismiss you, however unfair. Some workplace skeletons, although not harmful to your case, will ultimately be harmful to your career.

Condonation
Many good cases die on the vine because of a delay in mounting an appropriate response. If you disagree with an employer's decision, such as a pay cut or demotion, you must immediately protest it and do so in writing. Failing to respond simply conveys to your employer that you agreed with the decision or at least that you did not care enough to complain.

Allegations
Few employees can afford to wait years to settle a case. Many of these cases would have settled quickly but for trumped up allegations of bad faith or mistreatment. When you name names in a lawsuit, you motivate your employer to vigorously defend it. In my experience, too many employee-side lawyers mistakenly aggrandize claims and then later regret it.

Hypocrites
Many cases turn sideways when the conduct you complain of is similar to what you have done. In one recent bullying case, the judge found that although the employee had been bullied at work, she had previously bullied her own colleagues. Although her claim for bullying was legitimate, she was denied damages because she had engaged in the very same conduct that she had complained of. Do not expect any sympathy for your grievances if you do not make them with clean hands.

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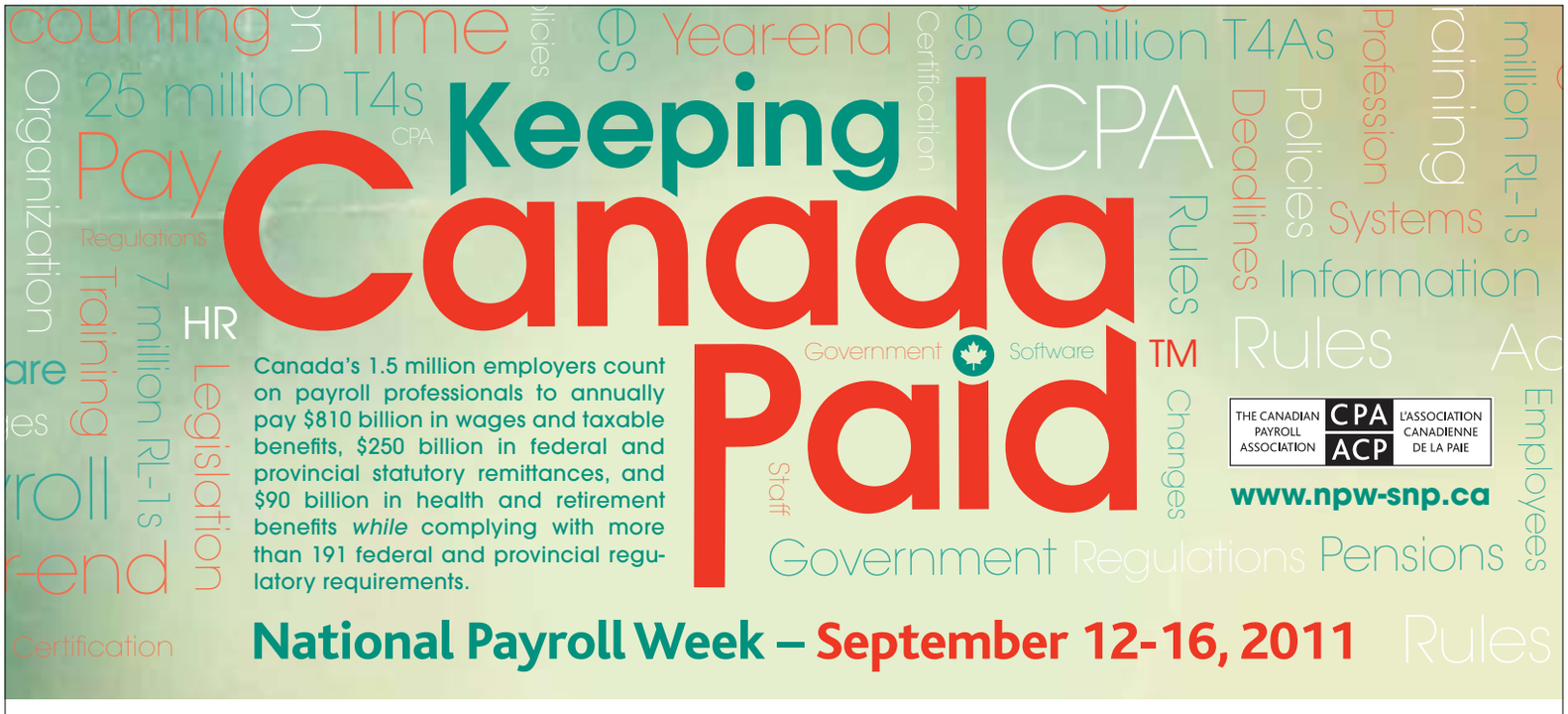
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We asked Rohit Talwar, CEO of forecasting firm Fast Future, for a report 20 years in advance. Hint: Start working on your farming skills now.

Congrats to Apple University, class of 2031?
"School funding will be a huge issue because of the booming costs of looking after retirees. That's why companies will sponsor schools. In developed countries, the barrier between business and education will be blurred. Everything will be commercial and sponsored. If kids go to a school sponsored by a particular company, they might have to work for that company during the school breaks."

Bad news for bank tellers, good news for nurses
"Bank tellers will essentially disappear by 2031, as will jobs like subway drivers and check-in agents at airports. Only those who pay a premium will get human service. At the same time, a range of jobs will be created to look after retirees. Vertical farming will provide new careers, as will new forms of transport and technology-based education."

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▶ Those who study geriatrics may have little to worry about 20 years down the road.

Fashion and retail get a makeover
"3D printing will revolutionize manufacturing. Customers will be able to walk into a shop and design their own clothes, which will be manufactured on the spot. That will create new jobs, too."

In the classroom
"By 2031, education will have changed enormously, especially in developing countries. Technology will act as a teacher. There will be a teacher, but he or she will be many miles away."

"Teachers will be a luxury. We'll pay heavily for the specialization they provide, as technology can take care of most of the teaching."

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NBA optimism low as talks stall

The long looks on players' faces and the anger in deputy commissioner Adam Silver's voice made it obvious: There was no progress in New York yesterday in talks to end the NBA lockout.

And with less than three weeks until training camps, the latest setback may be a tough one.

"I think coming out of today, obviously because of the calendar, we can't come out of here feeling as though training camps and the season is going to start on time at this point," players' association president Derek Fisher of the Lakers said.

Still divided over the salary-cap structure, owners and players decided to pass on talking again today, and no further meetings are scheduled at this point.

"Well, we did not have a great day, I think it's fair to say that," commissioner David Stern said. "On the other hand, we did say that it is our collective task to decide what we want on the one hand on each side, and two, what each side needs if we choose to work ourselves in such a way as to have the season start on time. That's still our goal."

Training camps have been expected to open Oct. 3 and the regular season's opening night is scheduled for Nov. 1.

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Stuck on the cap

The salary cap appears to now be the biggest obstacle to a new NBA deal.

The current system allows teams to exceed the cap ceiling through various exceptions if they are willing to pay a luxury tax, giving big-market teams such as the Lakers — who can take on added payroll — an advantage over the little guys.

Rays of hope in wild-card race

Tampa Bay surging toward AL's final playoff spot as Boston struggles

It's already October for the Tampa Bay Rays, who have switched into playoff mode in a late push to overtake the sagging Boston Red Sox for the AL wild-card spot.

After losing four of five, Tampa Bay trailed the Red Sox by nine games on Sept. 2. The Rays have since gone 8-1 and entered play last night within three games of a Boston club staggering toward the finish.

The key was a three-game sweep of the Red Sox over the weekend, capped by a 9-1 rout on Sunday.

"Everyone has stepped up and contributed to this run," Rays designated hitter Johnny Damon said. "Now we have to keep it going."

Tampa Bay kept the momentum going Monday night by beating the last-place Baltimore Orioles 5-2. The atmosphere in Baltimore was anything but electric, but the Rays played as if it was the World Series.

"We already started the playoffs," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said. "We're going for the two-month gig. ... There's no letting up. Every game from our perspective has a playoff atmosphere attached to it. That's the way it should be, and that's the way we have to approach it."

There's no need to preach that philosophy to the players, who are well aware of the situation.

"These games (against the Orioles) are just as important as the ones we just played and the ones we're going to be playing," Damon said.

The Rays close out the three-game series tonight before heading to Boston for four games against the Red Sox, who had a five-game losing streak through Monday. Then come four games at Yankee Stadium, followed by the final homestand: Three games versus Toronto and three against New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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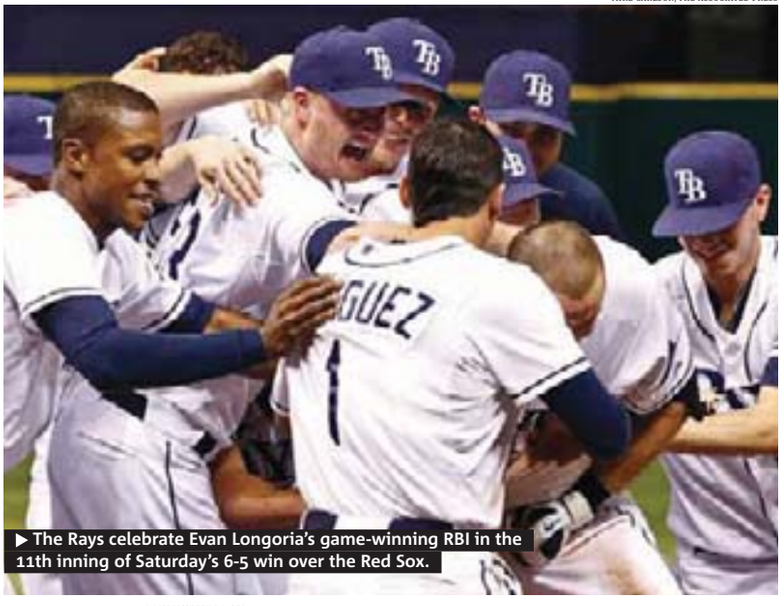

▶ The Rays celebrate Evan Longoria's game-winning RBI in the 11th inning of Saturday's 6-5 win over the Red Sox.

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"We got counted out so many times this year — as recently as several days ago. ... We need to keep pushing and getting better, and hopefully it rewards us at the very end."

TAMPA BAY DESIGNATED HITTER JOHNNY DAMON

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Sports in brief

Former World Series MVP Manny Ramirez, who retired this year amid allegations of banned-substance use, is facing criminal prosecution on charges he hit his wife during an argument. Ramirez, 39, could get up to a year in jail if convicted of misdemeanour domestic-battery charges. He was released on $2,500 US bail yesterday after spending the night in the Broward County Jail in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	89	57	.610	—
Boston	85	61	.582	4
Tampa Bay	82	64	.562	7
Toronto	74	73	.503	15½
Baltimore	58	88	.397	31

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	85	62	.578	—
Chicago	73	73	.500	11½
Cleveland	72	72	.500	11½
Kansas City	62	86	.419	23½
Minnesota	59	87	.404	25½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	83	64	.565	—
Los Angeles	80	67	.544	3
Oakland	67	80	.456	16
Seattle	61	86	.415	22

Last night's results
Tampa Bay at Baltimore
Toronto at Boston
Cleveland at Texas
Detroit at Chicago White Sox
Minnesota at Kansas City
L.A. Angels at Oakland
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle
Monday's results
Tampa Bay 5 Baltimore 2
Detroit 14 Chicago White Sox 4
Oakland 6 L.A. Angels 3
N.Y. Yankees 9 Seattle 3
Today's games
Toronto (R.Romero 14-10) at Boston (Lackey 12-12), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Penny 10-10) at Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 0-0), 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 16-7) at Oakland (Harden 4-2), 3:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Hendriks 0-1) at Kansas City (Hochevar 10-11), 4:10 p.m.
Cleveland (D.Huff 2-4) at Texas (D.Holland 13-5), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 10-8) at Baltimore (Guthrie 7-17), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 15-4) at Seattle (Vargas 8-13), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	94	50	.653	—
Atlanta	84	64	.568	12
New York	71	76	.483	24½
Washington	68	77	.469	26½
Florida	67	79	.459	28

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	86	62	.581	—
St. Louis	79	68	.537	6½
Cincinnati	71	76	.483	14½
Pittsburgh	67	80	.456	18½
Chicago	65	82	.442	20½
Houston	50	97	.340	35½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	86	62	.581	—
San Francisco	77	70	.524	8½
Los Angeles	72	74	.493	13
Colorado	69	77	.473	16
San Diego	63	85	.426	23

Last night's results
St. Louis at Pittsburgh
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati
Florida at Atlanta
Washington at N.Y. Mets
Philadelphia at Houston
Colorado at Milwaukee
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers
San Diego at San Francisco
Monday's results
Pittsburgh 6 St. Louis 5
Chicago Cubs 12 Cincinnati 8
Florida 5 Atlanta 4 (12 innings)
Washington 3 N.Y. Mets 2
Houston 5 Philadelphia 1
Arizona 7 L.A. Dodgers 2
San Francisco 8, San Diego 3
Today's games
Florida (Nolasco 10-10) at Atlanta (Delgado 0-1), 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis (E.Jackson 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Morton 9-9), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 17-5) at Houston (Norris 6-9), 2:05 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 7-13) at San Francisco (Lincecum 12-12), 3:45 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 2-7) at Cincinnati (Cueto 9-5), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Peacock 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 7-11), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Millwood 2-2) at Milwaukee (Narveson 10-7), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 16-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 18-5), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 2:35 p.m., 1st game
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m., 2nd game
San Francisco at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

RUGBY

WORLD CUP

All times Eastern

FIRST ROUND

Last night's result
At Rotorua
Samoa vs. Namibia, 10:30 p.m.
Tonight's games
At Whangarei
Tonga vs. Canada, 1 a.m.
At Invercargill
Scotland vs. Georgia, 3:30 a.m.
Tomorrow's game
At New Plymouth
Russia vs. U.S., 3:30 p.m.

LACROSSE

MANN CUP

CANADIAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Langley, B.C.
(Best-of-7)
All Times Eastern
BRAMPTON (ONT.) VS. LANGLEY (B.C.)
(Brampton wins series 4-1)
Monday's result
Brampton 6 Langley 3

TENNIS

WTA CHALLENGE BELL

At Quebec City
Singles — First Round
Daniela Hantuchova (1), Slovakia, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, 6-0, 2-6, 6-4.
Lucie Safarova (2), Czech Republic, def. Jill Craybas, U.S., 6-2, 6-1.
Tamira Paszek (3), Austria, def. Ashley Weinhold, U.S., 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.
Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (6), Czech Republic, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-4, 6-2.
Julie Coin, France, def. Anna Tatishvili (8), Georgia, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.
Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Jamie Hampton, U.S., 6-4, 6-2.

WTA TASHKENT OPEN

At Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Singles — First Round
Ksenina Pervak (1), Russia, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 7-5.
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, def. Pauline Parmentier (3), France, 7-5, 6-1.
Magdalena Rybarikova (5), Slovakia, def. Nigina Abduraimova, Uzbekistan, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3.
Alla Kudryavtseva (6), Russia, def. Vesna Dolonts, Russia, 6-2, 7-5.
Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, def. Aravane Rezai (8), France, 6-4, 6-3.
Sabina Sharipova, Uzbekistan, def. Eirini Georgatou, Greece, 6-4, 6-1.
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-4.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Junri Namigata, Japan, 6-4, 6-1.
Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, def. Kamilla Farhad, Azerbaijan, 6-0, 6-1.
Victoria Larriere, France, def. Zuzana Kucova, Slovakia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.
Doubles — First Round
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Vitalia Diatchenko (2), Russia, def. Tetyana Arefyeva and Mariya Koryttseva, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4.
Iryna Bremond, France, and Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, and Pauline Parmentier (4), France, 6-2, 2-6, 10-8 (tiebreak).
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, and Evgenia Rodina, Russia, def. Marina Shamayko, Russia, and Sofia Shapatava, Georgia, 6-3, 6-1.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, and Vesna Dolonts, Russia, def. Eirini Georgatou, Greece, and Marta Sirotkina, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.

CFL

WEEK 12

All times Eastern

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	10	7	3	0	242	229	14
Montreal	10	6	4	0	317	251	12
Hamilton	10	5	5	0	273	270	10
Toronto	10	2	8	0	206	290	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	10	7	3	0	269	258	14
Edmonton	10	6	4	0	229	227	12
B.C.	10	4	6	0	260	225	8
Saskatchewan	10	3	7	0	237	283	6

Friday's game
Edmonton at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
B.C. at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 18
Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.

NFL

WEEK ONE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	1	0	0	1.000	38	24
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	41	7
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Miami	0	1	0	.000	24	38

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	34	7
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	16	14
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	14	16
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	7	34

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	35	7
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	27	17
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	17	27
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	7	35

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	7	41
Denver	0	1	0	.000	20	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	28	14
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	31	13
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	24	27
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	14	28

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	34	42
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	20	27
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	21	28
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	12	30

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	30	12
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	27	20
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	42	34
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	17	24

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	33	17
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	28	21
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	13	31
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	17	33

Monday's results
New England 38 Miami 24
Oakland 23 Denver 20

WEEK TWO

Sunday, Sep. 18
Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Dallas at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at New England, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Sep. 19
St. Louis at N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	27	11	9	7	33	34	40
Kansas City	28	10	8	10	43	36	40
Philadelphia	27	8	7	12	35	30	36
Houston	28	8	9	11	34	36	35
D.C. United	25	8	7	10	37	35	34
New York	27	6	6	15	42	38	33
Chicago	27	4	8	15	30	35	27
New England	28	5	11	12	32	43	27
Toronto	29	5	12	12	30	51	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	28	15	3	10	40	22	55
Seattle	28	13	6	9	43	31	48
Dallas	28	13	8	7	36	31	46
Real Salt Lake	26	13	7	6	37	22	45
Colorado	29	10	8	11	39	37	41
Portland	27	9	12	6	33	41	33
Chivas USA	28	7	11	10	32	33	31
San Jose	27	6	10	11	29	35	29
Vancouver	27	4	13	10	28	43	22

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
Houston at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's game
New England at Portland, 11 p.m.

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Los Angeles	2	1	0	0	4	0	6
Morelia	2	1	1	0	4	1	3
Alajuelense	2	1	1	0	1	2	3
Motogua	2	0	2	0	0	6	0

Last night's result
Los Angeles Galaxy (U.S.) at Morelia (Mexico)
Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
Alajeulense (Costa Rica) at Motogua (Honduras), 10 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Colorado	2	1	0	1	4	3	4
Isidro Metapan	2	1	1	0	4	3	3
Santos Laguna	2	1	1	0	3	4	3
Real Espana	2	0	1	1	2	4	1

Last night's results
Isidro Metapan (El Salvador) at Real Espana (Honduras)
Santos Laguna (Mexico) at Colorado Rapids (U.S.)

GROUP C

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
FC Dallas	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Toronto FC	2	1	1	0	2	2	3
Tauro	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Pumas	2	0	1	1	0	1	1

Tonight's games
Tauro (Panama) at FC Dallas (U.S.), 8 p.m.
Toronto FC (Canada) at Pumas UNAM (Mexico), 8 p.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Seattle	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Monterrey	2	1	1	0	5	1	3
Comunicaciones	2	1	1	0	3	4	3
Herediano	2	0	2	0	0	7	0

Tonight's games
Seattle Sounders (U.S.) at Herediano (Costa Rica), 10 p.m.
Monterrey (Mexico) at Comunicaciones (Guatemala), 10 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Bayern Munich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villarreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Napoli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Today's games
Manchester City (England) vs. Napoli (Italy), 2:45 p.m.
Villarreal (Spain) vs. Bayern Munich (Germany), 2:45 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Inter Milan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CSKA Moscow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lille	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trabzonspor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Today's games
Lille (France) vs. CSKA Moscow (Russia), 2:45 p.m.
Inter Milan (Italy) vs. Trabzonspor (Turkey), 2:45 p.m.

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Manchester United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benfica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otelul Galati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Today's games
Basel (Switzerland) vs. Otelul Galati (Romania), 2:45 p.m.
Benfica (Portugal) vs. Manchester United (England), 2:45 p.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ajax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dinamo Zagreb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Today's games
Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) vs. Real Madrid (Spain), 2:45 p.m.
Ajax (Netherlands) vs. Lyon (France), 2:45 p.m.

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Chelsea	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Valencia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Genk	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bayer Leverkusen	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Yesterday's results
Chelsea (England) 2 Bayer Leverkusen (Germany) 0
Genk (Belgium) 0 Valencia (Spain) 0

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Marseille	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Arsenal	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Borussia Dortmund	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Olympiakos	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Yesterday's results
Borussia Dortmund (Germany) 1 Arsenal (England) 1
Olympiakos (Greece) 0 Marseille (France) 1

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
FC Porto	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
APOEL	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Shakhtar Donetsk	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Zenit St. Petersburg	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

Yesterday's results
APOEL (Cyprus) 2 Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia) 1
FC Porto (Portugal) 2 Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine) 1

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
AC Milan	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Barcelona	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
BATE Borisov	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Viktoria Plzen	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

Yesterday's results
Barcelona (Spain) 2 AC Milan (Italy) 2
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The previous 2010 SRT8 (a 2011 version was never offered) generated 425 horsepower and 420 pound-feet of torque from a 6.1-litre "Hemi" V-8.

What's now being served up is a 6.4-litre Hemi that produces 470 horsepower and 470 pound-feet of torque.

What's more, a significant amount of that torque kicks in below the 3,000-r.p.m. range to help enhance the car's off-the-line scoot.

Hustle and (gas) flow

The SRT's development team will brag that the chunky 1,985-kilogram Charger can hustle to 60 m.p.h. (96 km/h) from a dead stop in "the high four-second range" and is capable of a 280 km/h top speed.

To try to keep the SRT8's premium-gas habit within an acceptable range, the engine uses Chrysler's latest deactivation technology that cuts out half the cylinders over a wider r.p.m. range for an estimated 25 per cent increase in highway fuel economy (8.0 l/100 km, est.).

Brembo brakes

Perhaps the most obvious SRT8 feature is its very distinctive 20-inch (and nine-inch-wide) polished aluminum wheels that really set this beast apart from mainstream Chargers.

To haul the big, bad Dodge down in a hurry, there are front and rear Brembo-brand four-piston brake calipers and a special underbody ducting that help keep the brakes cooler and more fade-resistant.

▶ Well ... what else are you going to do with 470 horsepower? Exaggerated looks and exaggerated power leads to exaggerated tire smoke.

A 21-gun salute to a bygone era

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Into this eco-minded age of milquetoast hybrid and electric vehicles, the 2012 Dodge Charger SRT8 comes roaring back to life sporting a honking-big V-8 engine and a serious case of nose-thumbing attitude.

Consider this big family sedan a 21-gun salute to a bygone era when full-size North American family sedans could be optioned with a surplus of tire-smoking grunt that made its normally buttoned-down drivers smile gleefully from ear to ear while the neighbours simply ran for cover.

The Charger is no anomaly, but part of a family of SRT8-branded vehicles for the 2012 model year that also includes the Chrysler 300, Dodge Challenger and Jeep Grand Cherokee. They form what is one of the widest arrays of all-out performance machinery available anywhere.

Compared to the previous SRT8, this one bares its teeth in a more menacing fashion.

The basic Charger underwent a 2011 refit that gave it a sleeker and more aggressive look, improved road manners and a new base V-6.

The SRT8 expands on this theme.

Needless to say, the $54,000 (estimated) SRT8's performance and creature comforts would amaze its Hemi Charger ancestors.

That a car like this even exists in this day and age is perhaps the most amazing fact of all.

Charger SRT8

What you should know about the 2012 Dodge Charger SRT8:

- **Types:** Four-door, rear-wheel-drive full-size sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 6.4-litre OHV V-8 (470).
- **Transmission:** Five-speed automatic with paddle shifters.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 15.0/8.0 (est.).
- **Price:** $54,000 (est.)

5 drive

By comparison

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Getting your car washed is good. But unfortunately it's not an all-encompassing good.

Water is compromised. Energy is consumed. Chemicals are unleashed. Oily and metal contaminants can end up where they shouldn't. And if someone forgets to close all the car windows before the water starts, there's all that cussing.

We can never stop open-window dementia, but we can help the planet wince just a bit less, by understanding which are the greener car wash options.

First off, washing vehicles in your driveway may sound green but it's not. In many cities it's even illegal to wash your car with soap, and/or wash a very filthy vehicle. The concern is that your run-off is going to end up — untreated — in a city's storm drain system. Calgary and Toronto have the stiffest fines for washing vehicles in driveways, and its no coincidence they both rely on nearby water bodies for their drinking water. For that reason both cities heartily recommend that citizens frequent professional car washing establishments for their clean car fixes.

According to Jorge de Mendonca, of the Canadian Carwash Association, commercial washes have holding tanks designed to contain the worst of the run-off. When full, these tanks are pumped out by appropriately licensed carriers. The semi-treated water is then directed to a municipality's sanitary water system, which includes that crucial stop at a treatment plant.

If you're hell bent on washing your car at home, do it without soap, and/or do it on your lawn, which means no run-off to the storm drain and your grass gets a bit of a drink.

Commercial car washes also tend to use less water than home washes. Self-serve car washes use the least — about 57 litres per wash. In-bay automatic washes, where the car remains stationary, use about 190 to 228 litres. Automatic conveyer touch washes use about 250 litres, while automatic conveyor touches systems use about 324 litres.

Don't forget that some operations also recycle some water, but they're in the minority.

There is a new North American-wide initiative afoot, called Watersavers, which will certify and promote car wash operations that are on the cutting edge of cutting water usage.

"The target is about 40 gallons (150 litres) per wash," says Mendonca.

He adds that 40 gallons is about how much water is used in a typical (human) bath. Now if we could just combine the two — car washing and people washing in one go — then we'd really be getting somewhere.

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Go ahead, don't be afraid to make a scene

SECOND GEAR

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Looking for a used family hauler that doesn't make a scene, is easy to park, and doesn't burn through fuel like a refinery fire? Skip the rest of this write-up on the Hummer H2.

Launched for the 2003 model year, this Hummer featured 325 horsepower, a gargantuan body, and more off-road hardware than most of its owners would come close to needing. Big, tough and aggressive, the H2 was a fashion statement as much as a rock-crawling weapon.

Look for automatic climate control, power accessories, leather seats, Bose audio, auto-dimming mirrors and plenty more.

2003-10 Hummer H2

Engine

H2's six-litre, 325-horsepower engine was replaced in 2008 with a 6.2-litre unit that cranked out 393 ponies. The four-speed automatic was replaced with a six-speed unit, too.

What owners like

Most owners report that their H2s deliver a smooth and comfortable ride that's also quiet when driven modestly. Interior space and size, functionality, versatility and all-road confidence are other major plusses, alongside a built-in sense of adventure.

What owners dislike

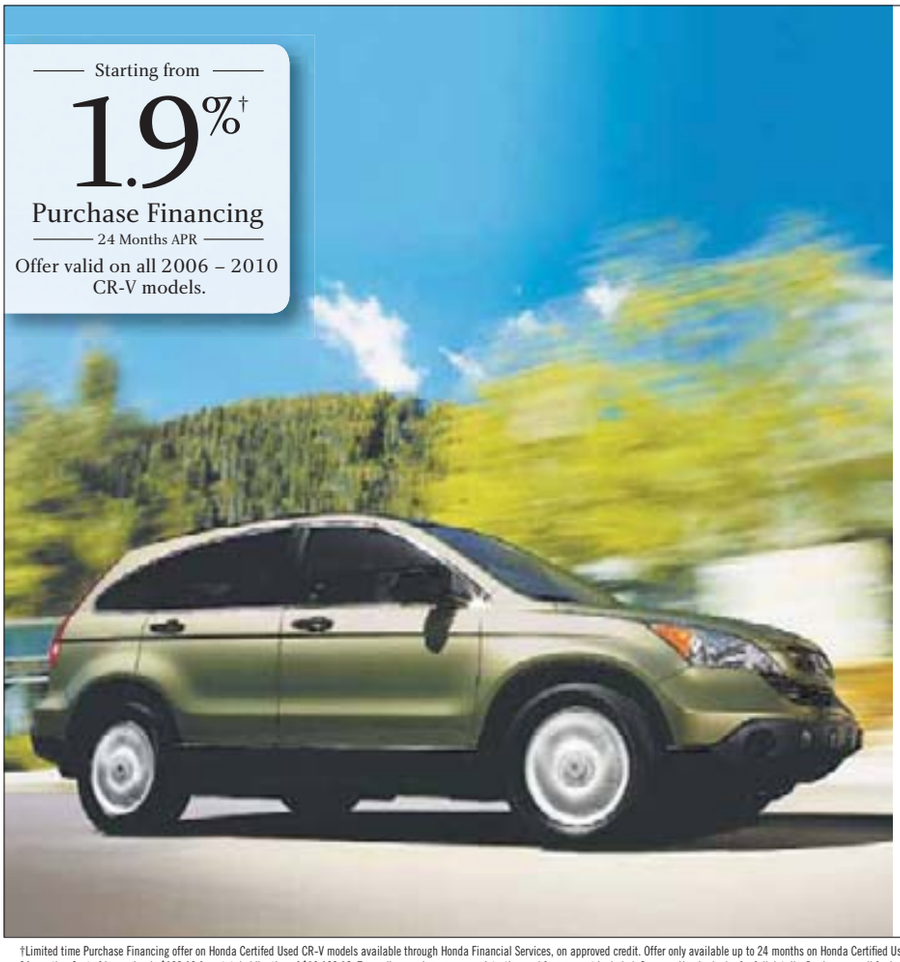
Gripes tend to centre around fuel consumption, parking difficulties, and issues fitting into snug quarters. Some owners wish for more performance from the factory Bose audio system, more in-cabin storage and more thoughtfulness to the ergonomics.

Common issues

Ensure your potential H2 tracks straight down the road, as some owners have reported alignment issues evidenced by a "pull" to one side or the other. Cycle the H2 between its two- and four-wheel drive modes as outlined in the owner's manual, ensuring the transfer case shifts properly. Check carpeting thoroughly for signs of moisture, which may be caused by clogged, kinked or leaky sunroof drain hoses. Also ensure that steering-wheel mounted controls for the audio system and cruise control work properly.

Verdict

A healthy Hummer H2 with a mechanical thumbs-up should prove a unique, flexible family hauler that's big on size and capability.



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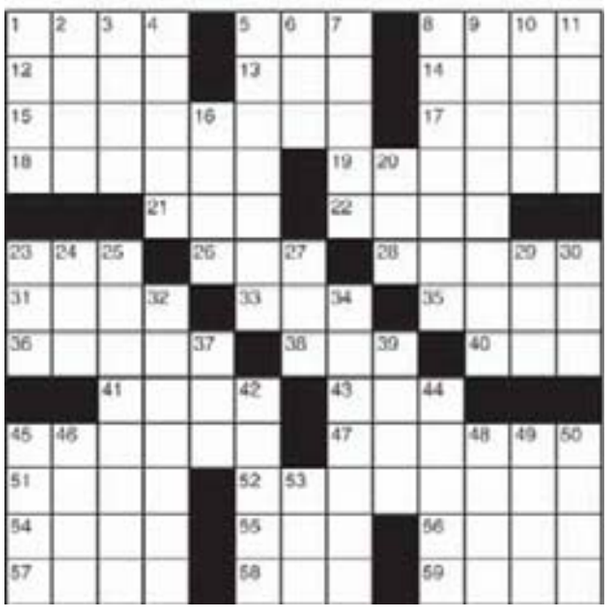


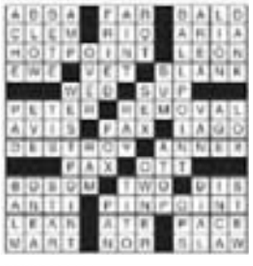
Across

1 Discourteous
5 Party bowlful
8 Satan's minions
12 Getting — years
13 Nipper's co.
14 "The Lion King" lioness
15 Woe
17 British gun
18 Surpass
19 Group of seven
21 Ex-garment
22 Eastern potentate (Var.)
23 Dog's "dog"
26 Brooks or Blanc
28 Filch
31 Promptly, on a memo
33 Dopey companion?
35 Catch sight of
36 Argentina's neighbour
38 Legislation
40 Witness
41 See to
43 Go up and down
45 Rub harshly against
47 Lack of vitality
51 Weeding tools
52 Stronghold
54 Otherwise
55 Raw rock
56 Carry on
57 Rolling stone's lack
58 Obtained
59 Choir voice

Down

1 Took the bus
2 Alternative to Windows
3 Platter
4 Go in
5 Coated in flour
6 Suffix with robot
7 High-ranking Turk
8 Notwithstanding, with "of"
9 Futon, for one
10 Entreaty
11 Beach stuff
16 Paper quantity
20 Type measures
23 — -Man (vintage video game)
24 Cigar residue
25 Diner employee
27 "That's funny," to a texter
29 Gorilla
30 Caustic solution
32 Satisfies
34 Life, to Sally Bowles
37 Tackle's teammate
39 Refuses to
42 Clear the air?
44 "Déja vu all over again" speaker
45 Throat clearer
46 String tie
48 Repast
49 "— It Romantic?"
50 Regarding
53 Acapulco gold

▶ Yesterday's answer



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	3	4		1		6		2

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	9	7	3	6	4	2	1	8
1	6	8	2	7	9	3	4	5
4	3	2	8	1	5	6	9	7
6	7	9	1	3	8	4	5	2
8	2	4	9	5	7	1	3	6
3	1	5	6	4	2	7	8	9
2	8	1	7	9	3	5	6	4
7	5	3	4	8	6	9	2	1
9	4	6	5	2	1	8	7	3

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FROM ME

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FROM NALA

Maya burnaby ;)
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you try too hard to impress your employer or someone else in a position of authority today you may end up doing more than is good for you.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Believe in yourself and the world will believe in you too.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Certain theories may seem convincing but you don't need to adopt what other people believe.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Don't get too adventurous financially because this is not a good time to take that kind of risk.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You need to be aware today of how your decisions impact on other people.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Your confidence will get the kind of boost that makes all things seem possible.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you were planning something strenuous for today or tomorrow it might be wise to think again.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will be called on to deal with a challenge to your authority.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It may seem as if you are at the mercy of events but it is how you react to those events that matters.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You don't need to spend a fortune to get what you desire.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't let the world stifle your creativity.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Do whatever it takes to free up some time for yourself and the things that you want to do.

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2.0T model shown

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HIGHWAY 4.9L/100 KM 58 MPG▼

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5 UTILITY 2012 SANTA FE 2.4L GL AUTO

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